



William Henry Kaupert, Sr.

May 1, 1912 - October 14, 2011

KAUPERT

William "Bill" Henry Kaupert, 99, a life-long resident of San Antonio, died October 14, 2011. He was preceded in death by Marie, his beloved wife of 68 years; his parents William and Ruth Kaupert; and his sisters, Frankie Traut and Mary Mueller. He was a graduate of Main Avenue High School. He was a decorated WWII Veteran, serving in the 36th Division, 141st Infantry, and retired from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in the 312th Logistical Command. He was a part of the first Allied landing in Europe during WWII and received a Purple Heart, two Silver Stars and a Bronze Star. He retired after a 40-year career with VIA, rising from a bus driver to the Manager of Operations. He was a member of the 36th Division Association and the Knights of Columbus. He was a devout Catholic and founding member of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church and the Church of the Holy Spirit. He is survived by his children, Donna Poppe and her husband, Jack, Bill Kaupert and his wife, Debbie; his five grandchildren and their spouses; and six great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his brothers, J.L. Kaupert and his wife, Dianna, Forrest Kaupert; his sisters, Evelyn Evans and Callie Welborn; many nieces and nephews, and many dear friends. The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff and caregivers at Villa De San Antonio and at Christus Sister Mary Hospice for the love and care they gave him. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to St. PJ's Children's

Home at 919 Mission Road, SA, Texas 78210, or the charity of your choice.

SERVICES

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 23, 2011 from 6:00pm until 9:00pm, with a Rosary at 7:00pm at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated on Monday, October 24, 2011 at 9:30am at the Church of the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 758 W. Ramsey, San Antonio, TX 78216. Interment will follow at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, with full military honors.

You may sign the on-line guestbook at www.missionparks.com under the obituary section.

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